ton, W. Va., as second class matter. CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, AUGUST, 9, 1917

As this is written, ninety-six men the local board for entrance into-or exemption from military service under the selective draft. Twelve of the men were pronounced physically unfit. Two men had no teeth, but were otherwise fine specimens; another had a jaw broken by a limb; one had been hit in the side with an axe causing the loss of a couple of ribs, and so on down the list. Not a case of tuberculosis nor venerial disease in the lot. With one possible exception, there was not a faker. All answered the questions in an honest straight forward manner. On the first day there were eighteen men who did not claim any exemption whatever. We are here to claim that no county in the United States will furnish as fine specimens of physical manhood-taken by the lot or otherwise-than will come from our county of Pocahontas. Right from the farm and out of the bark woods after fifty days of steady peeling, they were trained down until their muscles were like those of racers, and not an ounce of surplus flesh. As we are tion. Prosecuting Attorney W. A always harping on the benefits which Bratton has been drafted by the goy accompany or flow from prohibition, we pause to remark that Pocahontas has been dry territory for generations.

The average weight was about 140 pounds. A body does not weight a much at thirty and under as you do as you approach or pass the fortieth year. Beside, when the army weighs a man, they strip off the clothes that so easily beset a man. It will surprise you, how much of your weight is on your bark and under your belt.

Probably the most distressed man of the day was a fine specimen who had been refused because he could muster but a single tooth. He consulted with one of the examining physicians, and he was told if he got himself fitted out with a set of store teeth the board would recommend his acceptance. He came down town and put in his order for a bridge, and we predict that Uncle Sam will have no better soldier in his army.

This man was different. For several months he had been trying to dewould not go to heaven if I would in of three years in the Philippines." any way kill a German in this war"and so on and on. But the drafting man sure will get him by and by.

timber for his examination, and we the sixties. A fine old man, still in were talking to him. Yes, he was vigorous health, said to him: " perfectly willing to go if they would fought in the Confederate army, and take him. For three years he had am proud of it, but I am ashamed of been in the army and for a like num- you and every other citizen who is ber of years he had worked in the not willing to back his country at woods of the Greenbrier Valley. The this time.' way he figured it out there was but little more actual danger in fighting Germans than in fighting spruce trees. In the army a man had to keep clean and in camp he was compelled to keep dirty. If you were crippled in the woods, you were doomed to a life of panhandling or at best, the uncertain job as a lobby hog, the rest of your life. In case of sickness, you cashed your check and out you went on your own resources or that of your buddies. Uncle Sam looked after his men, sick or well, sound or crippled, and a living and comforts were assured in the declining years of a soldier's life. If the draft had not been coming on, he would have volunteered, but he did not consider it Hillsboro, during his illness. We necessary for him to get the training are deeply grateful for every kindness. The table are recorded so hadly shown. on account of his ser race -He was going to the war very willingly first because the country needed his services, but he did not consider that he was sacrificing so powerful much in so doing.

Down the street we met an old soller who had served in take naturdier who had served in the Confeders ance and form companionships, take interest in the work of the army, and bodies clean and strong. Others finding wood factory built with a strong. Others finding wood factory built ferent sizes and strong of the ance and form companionships, take

THE POCAHONAS TIMES the human mind and body is heir too. Not the least of which is homesickness and hippo.

A veteran was telling his kid brother not to expect army life to be all pies and fritters—that it took a real man to have the markings of a soldier in him. "You and your joy have appeared for examination before | wagon cost the old man just five hundred dolllars last summer. You are going to pay that back at the rate of nine dollars a month out of the thirty you get for spending money from Uhcle Sam, and I'm the buddy who is going to see that you are made to do it. We are going to make a man out of you. When the get up call comes at five o'clock in the morning it aint old Joe hollering for you to get out and feed. It meuns an answer by getting up and out. A bayonet is no comfortable thing to be stuck under the blanket. When you go to war don't fool yourself believing that you are on a seven day job and can holler for your check when the grub don't please. Uncle Sam don't do business that way.

Forty men are considered a day's work of sixteen hours for a physician examining men for the army. The war board for Pocahontas consits of Dr. George Hull, T. S. McNeel, of Marlinton, and L. S. Cochran, of Dunmore. - Dr. H. C. Solter is the additional physician in the examinaernment to look after its interest in the matter of exemptions and other things. Sheriff Willam Gibson is on the job also.

The old doc remarked that we had all heard the old gag about war being a rich man's quarrel and a poor man's fight, but this particular war, look ed like the well to do would bear their proportionate share of the burden. Not only in the money part which they must furnish, but the sons of the more prosperous had led in the volunteering. Mention was made of the death of the heir to the Fleishman's yeast millions, who went to his death the other day trying to learn to run a flying machine so he could volunteer as an aviator. Then too, the son of a rich man would stand as much show buying himself out of this army as he would buying himself into heaven.

A veteran was doing the talking He was twenty-five years old if he was a day! -However he had served velop consumption, and from what he his two enlistment periods in the said, two lungs were nearly gone and standing army, and he was going a third badly affected. His teeth al- back into service by the way of the president of Bridgewater College and so had suddenly gone to the bad and selective draft route. "I've got no been discarded. The doctor had been grounds to claim exemption, and I asked for glasses to save his failing don't have any idea I would if I could. eyesight. The old doc had remarked Now you just get the idea out of your that he would sell him a pair of plain head that General Pershing won't glasses if he wanted them for the fight if it is put up to him. He looks of things, but his sight was all would rather fight than eat. He is right. Then he started in to pro- just a regular hell cat that way. mote some conscientious scruples Nothing sudden nor unprepared regarding war. Over to Virginia he stunts like the English did at the hiked in spite of chronic rheumatism beginning of the war when they and joined in with the Dunkards, a needlessly sacrificed so many good sect opposed to war. To whoever men. But when he starts through would listen he would protest over the German line, you can just bet much. "War is murder. I have no that he is ready and that he is going murder in my heart. I feel that I through. I served under him a part

A man prefaced some not overly patriotic remarks by the statement that his father had fought four years A man had come out of the green for the preservation of the Union in

## NORTH FORK

We are having fine weather at this

Thelma Canterbury has returned home after a week's visit with friends at Beard.

Mrs. Nick McCoy is visiting here and at Mointain Grove this week Mrs. J. E. Canterbury made a fly ng trip to Virginia last week.

Howard Clarkson is very sick a Rev. Leggett is coming over soon

## o give a lecture on the war. CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank those who were so kind to my son, Early Pritt, and to

# MULIES

Sealed bids will be received undersigned, at his office in the the of Marlinton, Pocahontas County. West Virginia, until noon,

Tuesday, August 14, 1917 for medical attention, including modicine, to the Inmates at the County S. L. Brown, Clerk.

ARBOVALE

Miss Lottie Edmiston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Shears. C. E. Flynn returned Saturday rom Clarksburg where he had been

for throat treatment. Mrs. Nora E. Burns, of Marlinton, visiting relatives in the neighbor-

Rev. D. H. Miller preached a very nteresting sermon at the Pine Grove school house Sunday afternoon.

Roscoe Brown and family spent ast week at Durbin with relatives. Miss Ardath Warner came home Sunday from Cass where she has been staying for several months.

Miss Stella Orndorff returned home the northern part of the state. Her cousin, Miss Ruth Sutton, returned with her for an extended visit in this neighborhood.

Rev. W. B. Varner is at home for few days.

Miss Frona Flynn came home reently from Buckhannon where she attended school

There will be an ice cream supper at the Pine Grove school house on Saturday night.

# HOSTERMAN

We are having fine weather for aymaking and the farmers are makng good use of it.

Rev. N. D. Wright of Lawford, i isiting relatives in this section. S. S. Davidson has recently comoleted digging a new well with an

abundance of good water at a depth

of thirty-five feet. Bruin still continues to press his unjust claim upon the farmer's sheep around here and it seems as if nothing but the finest and most valuable ambs will satisfy him.

Wm. C. Greathouse lost a good young mare last week.

Oats are coming on nicely and nomas and Cecil Houchin will soon start their new reaper. Though unwell as yet, Mr. Houchin cannot content himself this fine harvest weather and has been making the old Mc-Cormick move.

R. J. Hevener reports \$183 cash sole of eggs from 70 hens since January 1st this year. His three acre experiment of spring wheat is a mountain beauty and will be ready for the reaper with the oats.

We believe H. L. Kesler deserves a word of praise for his interest in the general improvement of our public He seems to delight in good raods and the people in this community admire principles like that. Our series of meetings will begin at

Hevener church Sunday August 26, conducted by Rev. Miller of the Bridgewater College Missionary Band August 22 at 8 p. m. there will be an entertainment at the Hevener church by Elders A. S. Thomas, S. N. McCann, Dr Flory and S. D. Miller, of Bridgewater. Dr. Flory is Dr. McCann is president of the Bible many friends are cordially invited to these meetings.

## BOYER SIDING

C.P. Kerr and wife of Durbin, vere visiting at J. B. Nottingham's

George Cochran has purchased new Dain mowing machine.

J. B. Nottingham has an excellent piece of corn; some of it measures 1 feet in height. John Wooddell and Matt Caver

hugh have commenced making hay. We are sorry to hear of the illness of Daniel Stone.

We are having very hot weather at his time and every body is busy mak-

# BRUFFEYS CREEK

We are having beautiful weather and farmers are busy making hay and threshing grain in this neighborhood. The wheat crop is fine corn lookng fair and potatoes crops and gar-

We think the high cost of living would be brought down to some extent if properly managed. Childrens day as Emanuel Sunday

was a pleasant affair with a large at

There is a protracted meeting in progress at Lobelia now, conducted by Rev. Barnes, pastor in charge Let every one attend that can. The proudest man on the Creek

Remus Brock-its a boy. Lobelia seems to be on a boom three stores, one fruit stand, two hotels: the trains will soon be running through the town to the head Hills-Creek where a large operation

in timber is going on by the Spic Run Lumber Company. We are sorry to hear of the death of Thomas Taylor, of Beulah.

W. W. Kennison is building house for N. T. Hollandsworth. The many friends of Mrs. James wickline are glad to hear of her return from the Johns Hopkins Hospital where she underwent an opera-She is much improved in health.

We are sorry to hear of Miss Eva Snedegar being in the Marlinton Hospital and hope she will ooon be re- call ford sized lots or you can bring

Barket mederson and Miss Virginia We are sorry bded July 19. our neighbor boys berfineo many of for the army. We all should for a speedy peace. Mrs. Eddy Kennison is able to be

kidneys become inactive I have troule with my eyes and can hardly see. My back gets lame, too, and I can hardly move about. I always use Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to put a stop to the pains. Doan's Kidney Pills always strengthen my kidnevs." (Statement given May 10,

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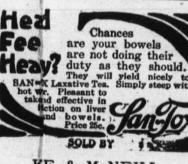
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